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original by the Nuremberg Judgment.

He was transferred to the United States zone and the proceedings were stayed.

_____ appeared in March or April 1948 as a witness at the Nuremberg Trials before Tribunal IV in case 11 (Foreign Office Case), but was returned to Oberursel on 13 May 1948.

The file contained an Agent Report dated 17 November 1949 in the name of _____ which reflected as follows:

Through an indirect mail channel, _____ received a letter on 25 October 1949 from a Dr. Hermann MUELLER, formerly Leiter der Ost-Abteilung des Reichspropaganda-Ministeriums (Chief of the Eastern section of the Reich Propaganda Ministry).

During the winter of 1949 _____ received considerable newspaper comment. These newspapers inferred that he was in the employ of the Americans in some unknown capacity.

The file contained an index card which reflected as follows:

Name: Gunter _____
Address: Berlin/Wilmersdorf, Ahrweilerstrasse 35.
Home Address: Berlin/Wilmersdorf, Kronprinzessinnenweg 16.
Berlin SW 68, Zitterstrasse 98.
Born: 24 October 1910 in Essen.
Miscellaneous: Party No. 86689; SS No. 2452.
Married: Frau Erica, nee SCHAEFER.
Career: SS Standartenfuhrer, der Reserve
Commander SS Propaganda Unit "Kurt Eggers" (the unit covering all SS War Reporters).
Chief Editor of "Das Schwarze Korps" (SS weekly) and chief spokesman of the SS in the German Press since 1935.
Member Hitler Jugend 1925.
SA-man 1927.
Member NSDAP 1931 (National Socialist German Workers Party).
Schriftleiter in Bremen 1932.
SS Untersturmfuehrer, October 1932.
SS Standartenfuhrer, January 1937.

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In SS Hauptamt 1938.

Special correspondent of the "Voelkischer Beobachter"
December 1939.

Former Chief Editor of the SS Newspaper.

The file contained a copy of a summary of an interview with
_____, dated 25 February 1946, which reflected as follows:

Guenther _____ worked as an editor for the "Anaz-Merkblatt",
G.m.b.H., Munich (later the Central Party Publishing House of the
N.S.D.A.P., Munich/Berlin.) After the end of 1933 he worked on the editorial
staff of the "Voelkischer Beobachter" in Berlin, but returned work for
the paper in February 1932.

The file contained a Certified Copy of file H/6/41/50 from the
Chief Denazification Court of Munich dated 1 August 1950 which
reflected as follows:

On the basis of the Law, Liberation from National Socialism and
Militarism, dated 5 March 1945, the Chief Denazification Court of
Munich pronounced the following verdict against Guenther _____,
Journalist, born on 24 October 1910 in Essen. The accused will be
interned in a labor camp for a period of four years. The political
internment which the accused has served since 2 May 1946 will be counted
as having been served.

The property of the accused will be submitted to the restitution
fund, but the extent of six thousand Deutsche Mark will be retained by
the accused. The accused will perpetually pay special amounts to the
restitution fund to the extent of 20% of the future income beyond that
set forth by limitation of the income tax law.

The accused loses legal right to pension or remuneration from
public funds.

The accused relinquishes the right to vote, the right to hold
office, and the right to be politically active and the right to
become a member of a political party.

The accused cannot be a member of either a labor union nor
economic or professional society.

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The accused is prohibited from the following for a period of ten years:

- a. To be active or to participate in any independent profession or undertaking, or any kind of business activity; neither can he exercise any supervision or control over any kind of business firm or business activity.
- b. To be active in an independent position other than as a common laborer.
- c. To be active as a teacher, preacher, editor, writer or radio commentator.

The accused is subject to housing and residence limitations and he can be recruited for work necessary for the general good.

The accused loses the right to concessions, appropriations to which he is entitled and also relinquishes the right to own a vehicle.

The court costs will be born by the accused.

Signed: HOEICH (chairman)
HOESE
PATENKOSTER

Established facts in the case of Guenther _____.

NSDAP (sic) 1927-1945 without official position.
Allg. SS (sic) 1931-1945 From 1937 Standartenfuehrer (Colonel).
Waffen-SS 1940-1945 From 1944 Standartenfuehrer (Colonel).
SA (sic) 1927-1932 Medical Corps Scharfuehrer (Sargent).
Member of the National Cultural Senate.
Presidial Council of the National Press Chamber.
Golden Party Emblem.
Golden HJ Emblem (Hitler Youth)
Bronze Service Emblem.
Silver Service Emblem.

Proofs for Conviction of Guenther _____:

1. According to article 6 of the Liberation Law, the accused is

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allegedly chief offender, as the following facts established the guilt. Reference to List 3 of the Liberation Law:

The accused born in 1910 entered the SA in 1927. At the same time he became a member of the SA (Brown Shirts). In 1931 he left the SA and entered the SS (Storm troops). In the same year after a period of three semesters in the study of medicine, he became politically active in journalism for NS-newspapers (sic) for which he worked in Bremen and Munich. In 1934 he went to Berlin for the VD (Voelk'schen Beobachter) through special efforts of Max MEYER. In 1935 when MEYER started the publication of the SS-weekly paper "Das Schwarze Korps" (Eher Verlag), the accused was made Chief Editor of the paper, and held that position until the capitulation in 1945. The accused carried full responsibilities for the political propaganda disseminated through the "Das Schwarze Korps" in the service of the SS, the NSDAP and the National Socialist Regime.

The file contained a memorandum dated 14 August 1950 from Headquarters, Munich Military Post, APO 407-A, U. S. Army which revealed that Gunther D'_____, German National, born 24 October 1910 in Essen, Germany and who has been in the custody of the American occupation authorities from 30 June 1948 to 4 August 1950 is hereby released.

No additional pertinent information was contained in the file.

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